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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Ten men getting poorer and one man getting richer throughout the entire country is no evidence of general prosperity being abroad in the land. There is no question but what this is a wonderful era of prosperity for money. But is it so for the toiler? Is it so for the man of small and limited means? If you cannot answer this last question affirmatively, a claim of prosperity being abroad in the land is not good. The cost of living has been greatly increased; rents are higher; the most ordinary articles of food have advanced from 20 to 90 per cent; fuel is out of reach of the many in our large cities; employment scarce. Are we enjoying prosperity?—Concord Patriot.

In her letter in this issue Mrs. Eva S. Blake says: "We know that with our youth, patriotism is a ruling passion and their respect for the law is great." According to law, the sale of liquor is strictly prohibited in Meriden, and yet there are at least six places in town where it can be purchased if one has the price. Does such a state of affairs teach our youth to respect the laws of the country?

Editor Putney of the Manchester Mirror says: "If the next Legislature contains a license majority, as we have no doubt it will, a license law can be passed, and the Governor will sign it." As this statement comes from Putney it is undoubtedly even more authentic than if it came directly from the candidate himself—Milford Cabinet.

Leading coal men are raising their voices in shouting that there is to be no coal famine. And retail prices quoted at \$20 and \$25 a ton and still rising. "They can't put you in jail for that," said the lawyer to his client, after hearing his story. "But I am in jail," was the reply.

Famine prices of coal rise steadily. It should not be for a moment forgotten that these high prices of coal are the result of the strike of coal miners, who find that they cannot live on former prices of everything they have to buy in the way of food and clothing and other necessities of life which have been raised from 25 to 90 per cent.

It is said the governorship of Vermont cost General McCullough \$150,000. And this happened in the rum-soaked, rock-ribbed Republican-prohibition Green Mountain state. Next to coal and beef, governorship is the dearest commodity in the market this fall.

A New Yorker named George Windsor went insane over politics last week and had to be sent to the hospital for treatment. Later on, his late. Level heads are needed this fall. Vote for Alonzo Elliott, a good Republican and a sound business man.

The newspaper punsters are busy writing coal jokes. None fiddled while Rome burned. Later on, while these jokes are flying about, thousands of human beings may be freezing. Those devilish mine owners will have much to answer for.

Down in Stamford, Conn., the land of wooden nutmegs, they are burning horse chestnuts for fuel. The coal barons should issue an injunction.

The estimates for rural free delivery service in the United States for the coming year amount to \$12,655,800, an increase from \$6,126,400 for the current year.

In another column will be found a communication written by Mrs. Eva S. Blake. The writer takes the News to task because it has quoted the opinions of eminent clergymen who are opposed to the so-called prohibitory law owing to the fact that it actually increases the evil it is supposed to check. The News is not alone. Of the 162 daily and weekly papers published in New Hampshire, only three are in favor of continuing the law. Thousands of temperate citizens, ministers, bankers, manufacturers, lawyers—the cream of the state—unite in denouncing the law. Perhaps all these people are wrong and Mrs. Blake is right. These men mingle with the world and have an opportunity to see what is going on, but according to our correspondent, who seldom

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"OUR MARY ANN."
(Written for the News)
Of all the maids I've ever seen
There's none like "Mary Ann,"
For her smiling and bustling
Or work on any plan.
Whatever you may ask of her
To do (she is able),
In kitchen, parlor, dining hall
Or even in the stable.
She rises early in the morn
And with milking pail in hand
She milks the "Jersey," "Doll" and "Liz,"
Who seem to understand
That they're to do their very best
Whenever she is by.
So they never "kick the bucket"
Or "dash away the dy."
She does her style of dress
From socks two-ways down,
But then she wears the very style
The women all adore.
Cost, pants and vest
With apron, tied,
Around her slender waist,
You'll always find our "Mary Ann"
Dressed in the best of taste.
You should taste the "delicious dainties"
Our "Mary Ann" can make.
Anything from deviled ham
Way up to angel cake.
And when the cooking all is done
She thinks it is no harm
To don a pair of overalls
And "Overlook" the "Farm."
Now all of you old bachelors
You needn't think to try
To captivate our "Mary Ann"
For she's not on the list.
For I will who try that plan
Of all who try to plan
This "our maid" so wonderful
Is just a married man.
D. K.
Centre Harbor, Oct. 6, 1902.

Centre Sandwich Paragraphs.
Mrs. Bates and Miss Bates of Boston are boarding at Eberhede's.
The Local Telephone to Squam Lake is completed and now a line to Dix and Ledge is being put up.
Mr. and Mrs. Seiter and Miss Sylvester of Annapolis, Mass., are guests at the Sandwich House.
S. B. Pettengill, C. S. Dorr and W. W. Russell returned home from the Crawford House last week.
Jas. Y. Webster left here last Saturday for a short visit to Washington and vicinity.
H. P. Baker has sold his farm to Mr. Sawyer of Boston, Mass. Mr. Baker is going to Sanbornston, N. H. Dr. Roberts has moved to Dover Plains, N. Y.

The Misses Sherman have closed their house for the winter, and returned to New York.
Mrs. Nellie Nicoll returned to Lynn Monday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. B. Goodin.
Miss Grace Garland fell from the school house steps and broke her wrist.
That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.

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Cures all kidney, stomach and liver troubles.
Be warned in season, girls. Two giddy beauties of New York danced themselves into hysterics and a hospital.

We begin next Saturday to handle for this season, as in the past, the best

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money can buy. Solid, fresh and right every time.

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The best place to buy anything is where you get the best. On the score of merit, value and quality our goods are ahead handsomely. Every purchaser is certain to get a good article. We are looking for old customers. Knowing what is wanted, and having what is wanted, we can always supply the article desired, at the right price.

PEASE & TOWLE.

APPLES!
For many years we have handled large quantities of apples and expect to do so this year. We hope some time to see a co-operative apple packing establishment in this section so that our apples may be put up uniformly and command a reputation the same as our cranking. The very best apples are about ruined by improper handling and packing. For the benefit of the farmers we offer the following suggestions: Put nothing but perfect apples in hole. Then be sure that will go through a 2 1/2 inch file and nails all knocked out. It is a good idea to wash the barrels and dry them before packing the apples, putting a piece of paper next the head. Be sure and face them stems downward. Shake the barrel 3 or 4 times vigorously while in. Fill barrels about one inch above chime, and then use screw press and put the heads right in solid. If you use a low these instructions and see us before you sell your apples, we will guarantee you will get the top market price.

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ADVERTISE
IN THE NEWS.

THE LAST!

Not the last of good business by any means, but the last week of August the patronage at our Soda Fountain was the largest we ever enjoyed.

The secret—there is no secret, it is simply due to the universal knowledge of the people that if you want to get the best of everything you must go to

Sanborn's Drug Store.

The hunting season will soon be on. We will be there with a fresh line of goods.

AUCTION.

Kellogg's Clearance Sale OF CARRIAGES.

Saturday, October 11

Commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, I will sell at auction, at my place on Union Avenue, in Laconia, N. H., a lot of Carriages, consisting of and Open Buggies, Two-Seated Surreys, Democrat Wagons, Pneumatic Wagon, Express Wagons, etc.

I will sell one Two-Seated Pneumatic Surrey, a little beauty. A horse thing eight hundred can handle it with four people easily. It is brand new and warranted fully. This carriage would be a great bargain to any who has a small horse and wants to take their friends to a ride. It will go to the highest bidder.

I will also sell one Piano Top Carriage, with the new puncture proof tires, this is the very latest thing for a pneumatic carriage.

I will also sell a few new open ones of the same kind.

All the above carriages are new, most of them were put together in my shop, are fully warranted.

I will also sell a lot of Second Hand Carriages, as follows:

Two good Goddard Buggies, both close tops. One of these carriages is as good as new, very light; would make a fine warm carriage for a doctor or any one who wants a close carriage. The other is not as good but would make a nice storm carriage.

I have a number of good Second-Hand Top and Open Buggies; some fine Ladies' Phaetons with high spring-back, very easy to get in and out of. Two good Pneumatic Wagons, one almost new.

One very light Democrat Wagon. I have almost every thing in this line. I will sell nothing but carriages. I will sell as long as there are bidders. Everything put up will be sold.

Sale rain or shine. Terms cash. Carriages will be crated and shipped at cost.

DANIEL KELLOGG.

J. C. SHANNON, Auctioneer.



Not necessary to be a criminal to receive a DEATH WARRANT.—It may come in the guise of a disease. Then it will be too late to secure LIFE INSURANCE. The greatest benefits accrue to those who insure while yet young. Premiums are lower. There are many other advantages which are fully explained in our booklets which will be sent free to any address. Better think over the matter.

B. Blaisdell, Agent New York Life.

Centre Harbor News.

Frank B. Stanley is painting his house.

The first business meeting of the Centre Harbor Woman's Club of the season was held in the library room on Saturday. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested for the coming year.

Miss Frances Harlow is assisting at the Post Office.

Susan Peavy Tuttle, who died in West Centre Harbor recently, was a former resident here and well known. There are four boarders at the Kennistain House.

Herbert Hutchins and family are

stopping at Point Peace cottage for a few days.

Frank Glover is threshing in Sandwich.

George Harlow is painting his house, Sidney McKean and George Perry doing the work.

O. P. Smith and wife of Winona were here one day the past week.

LOSS OF APPETITE

Is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

